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To	TIM KERN	From	MARK NAVARRE
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Subject: Violations of the October 14, 1992 Final Findings and Orders issued to Master Metals, Inc.

Dear Mr. Mickey:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that Ohio EPA has determined that Master Metals, Inc. (MMI) has failed to comply with Order 2a of the October 14, 1992 Findings and Orders (Orders) issued by Ohio EPA. Specifically, MMI has failed to maintain zero visible emissions from the various lead emitting operations at the facility. We have evidence of visible emissions from MMI's operations for at least the following dates: 12/4/92, 12/18/92, 12/19/93, 12/21/92, 1/15/93, 1/20/93, 2/1/93, 2/10/93, 2/13/93, 3/8/93, 3/19/93, 3/22/93, 3/26/93, 4/2/93, 4/5/93, 4/23/93, and 4/30/93. Order 2a further requires that the ambient air quality monitors around the perimeter of MMI not measure values in the first calendar quarter 1993 that exceed the health based National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for lead. The ambient air quality level for the first quarter of 1993 measurement for the highest-reading monitor (site no. 0055-E) was 16.1 micrograms of lead per cubic meter. Since the quarterly standard for lead is 1.5 micrograms per cubic meter, this first quarter 1993 average from the highest-reading monitor exceeded the standard by 973 percent.


With the above-mentioned facts, I decided to send MMI a letter (dated 6/10/93) and provide MMI one last chance to resolve the violations. This letter specified the minimum commitments that would be necessary to curtail these serious violations as expeditiously as possible. Unfortunately, MMI failed to adequately respond to my letter.

As a result of these facts and in accordance with the agreed upon Orders, please let this letter serve as notification that MMI must immediately cease operation of the facility. No further operations shall take place at the facility unless MMI installs additional air pollution control measures and can ensure to the satisfaction of Ohio EPA that the operations will not violate the

terms of the October 14, 1992 Orders. MMI shall obtain written permission from the Ohio EPA prior to the commencement of any operations.

Should you have any questions regarding this serious matter, please contact Ms. Jeanne Mallett, Staff Attorney, at (614) 644-2115.

Sincerely,


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Director

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